

## BURLINGTON WAY PROJECT BOOSTED

Plans for Auto Trail From St. Louis to St. Paul Given Impetus at Galesburg Conference.

### BIG DELEGATION TO COME HERE

Poles on Route From Knoxville to Rock Island Will Be Painted Next Week.

Plans for the proposed "Burlington Way," an automobile trail from St. Louis to St. Paul, which will run through Rock Island, are being pushed so enthusiastically that the success of the scheme seems assured.

F. W. Young, Rock Island, secretary in charge of the committee soliciting for funds for the Rock Island division of the thoroughfare, which is from this city to Galesburg, attended a meeting Thursday evening at the Galesburg club, at which time arrangements were made to bring a delegation of perhaps a hundred to Rock Island for boosting the project here and painting the poles from Knoxville to this city. Committee from the Monmouth Commercial club plans to motor to this city next Monday in an effort to interest people along the route in the branch of the trail which is to be run from Bushnell to Rock Island through the Maple City. One branch of the road will probably run from this city through Port Byron to East Dubuque.

Conference in Galesburg.

Galesburg, Republican-Register has the following to say about the recent conference in that city:

"As now arranged three routes are laid out for that part of the road north of Beardstown, where the Illinois river is crossed. One of these is through Canton and Galesburg, and another division is through Bushnell and Monmouth. These two meet at Rock Island. The original parent trail passes farther to the west, passing through Macomb and Fort Madison to Cedar Rapids and from there to St. Paul.

"Another proposed division will go from Springfield to Peoria and a short road from there to Farmington would then give Galesburg a direct automobile communication with Springfield via Peoria.

"The official registered and copyrighted markings of the Burlington Way are a six-inch band of orange, flanked by two six-inch bands of white and every telephone pole along the entire route is carefully and distinctively banded in this manner. In addition, official mileage signs are erected one mile on either side of every village, town and city along the trail, giving the exact distance between the adjoining places and other interesting information. Special red danger signs are also erected at every dangerous crossing or turn or hill. Special attention has been given to all approaches to railroad crossings, to make them as safe and open as possible and to remove bumps, high ties or other obstructions usually encountered in crossing the tracks with an automobile.

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ton Way" because of the fact that the organized trail followed closely the direction of the Burlington railway route.

### Roads to Be Oiled.

"Plans are being made whereby it is hoped that every mile of the roads of this system can be oiled during the summer, so as to be kept in condition every day of the year.

"The annual meeting of the association is to be held in Jacksonville, at some time during this year. This organization is recognized as a part of the National Highway association.

### Signs East of Galesburg.

"Plans were also made at the meeting Thursday evening to complete painting of poles from Knoxville to Rock Island, and to see to the placing of the mileage and danger signs along the way. This will involve an expenditure of \$250, or of half the sum that the local club originally pledged to the association to secure the road for Galesburg. The painting of poles from St. Louis to Knoxville has already been done.

### Those Present.

"A number of prominent good roads men from other cities were present, including A. N. Price of Astoria, president of the Rock Island to Beardstown division; F. C. Cooper of Astoria, secretary of the same organization; P. W. Young of Rock Island, secretary of the good roads committee of the club there; H. A. Wilhite of Greenfield, the originator and first promoter of the Burlington Way; W. M. Anderson of Farmington, vice president of the organization there; M. Deatherage of Rio and F. C. Bearmore of Maquoin, Dr. Baird, George Kerby, R. M. Woolsey, R. D. Moore, C. A. Webster, G. B. Churchill were among the Galesburg men.

## PREDICT GRADUAL ARSENAL GROWTH

Congressmen Tavenner and Hull Congratulated by Associates On Success of Efforts.

(Special to The Argus.)

Washington, May 20.—Congressmen Fitzgerald, Sheeley and Borland of the appropriations committee of the house of representatives made statements last night to the effect that the committee had made liberal appropriations for Rock Island arsenal in response to the strong sentiment that has developed within the last two years in favor of government manufacture, that Rock Island is the logical place to do this work, and the arsenal will be still further developed and enlarged from time to time.

The committee's report has brought showers of congratulations on the heads of Congressmen Tavenner and Hull, as the bill contains the results of their individual and joint efforts.

The sundry civil bill which contains an appropriation of \$1,250,000, aside from \$500,000 for an artillery munitions plant for Rock Island arsenal, embodies numerous other improvements which Colonel George W. Burr, commandant, has recommended in past years in his estimates. Colonel Burr today expressed his pleasure that these betterments are included in the bill and states that if they are all approved the arsenal will undergo a big step forward.

### SERVICE TO HONOR FATHERS AND SONS

Tomorrow is to be celebrated as Father and Son day at the Central Presbyterian church and a special service in honor of fathers and sons will be held in the morning. Fathers are requested to make a special effort to bring their sons. Other men are requested to make an effort to bring some boy with them. The pastor will preach a sermon appropriate to fathers and sons. The first part of the sermon will deal with the obligations of sons toward their parents, and their fathers in particular. After this, the boys of the congregation will be dismissed, as the minister has some things to say to parents, and fathers in particular, that he would prefer to say to adults alone. An urgent invitation is extended to all who are not planning to attend worship at some other church.

In the evening the seventh illustrated sermon on the "Life of Christ" will be given. The beautiful paintings of the famous French artist, Tissot, are used to illustrate these sermons.

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## MID - MAY CLEARANCES

### The Mid-May Clearances at This Store

Began Thursday with a snap and a rush just as we expected. The McCabe announcements are backed up so thoroughly, that it is a matter of pleasure to come for the various offerings. And now as we get into the full swing of it we ask each department to do its best in the way of good merchandise, under-priced, so that these Mid-May Clearances may be the greatest in our history. It is a mutual benefit to you and to ourselves.

### Busy Clearaway Days in the Women's Ready-to-Wear Section



Scores of the season's newest model suits and coats have had their prices lowered in a way that ought to take them out at a double-quick step.

Suits Reduced to \$9.75, \$14.75 and \$23.50  
Coats Reduced to \$5.00, \$9.50 and \$17.50

They are what are left of our spring stocks and include fine novelty suits, plain tailored suits, sports coats, and spring coats in many styles. Materials are all the season's favorites, both plain and novelty checks and mixtures.

Among the sports coats are the bright colored Golf Cords—so much in vogue just now. Earlier prices in many instances were double these present clearance prices.

Suits in 3 groups at \$9.75, \$14.75 and \$23.50.  
Coats in 3 groups at \$5.00, \$9.50 and \$17.50.

House Dresses 82c  
Percal and gingham, plain colors, stripes and checks, nicely made and trimmed, new models.

Porch Dresses \$1.79  
Attractive models with yoke effects, contrasting trimmings, plaids, checks, stripes, fast colors.

### Knit Underwear for Men, Women and Children

Unusually liberal reductions on summer weight garments for the Mid-May Clearances—

MEN'S ribbed union suits, long and short sleeves, sold in many stores at 75c.	39c
MEN'S tie and mercerized union suits, certain \$1.00 and \$1.50 lines, to close at...	68c
MEN'S halibraggan shirts, long and short sleeves, double sent drawers, per garment	17c
MEN'S halibraggan shirts with long sleeves, generally sold for 50c, for this sale, choice	32c
CHILDREN'S Nazareth waists, including sizes 2 to 13 years, while they last, each	19c
WOMEN'S Richelieu brand union suits, sizes 34, 36 and 38, regular \$1.00 values for	73c
WOMEN'S bleached, ribbed summer weight vests, extra sizes, 15c quality, choice for	8c
WOMEN'S summer ribbed vests, 10c quality, sizes 6 and 8 only, for quick clearance	6c
WOMEN'S union suits, broken lines, regular and extra sizes, 50c values for	38c

### Outclearings!

Muslins  
Bleached muslins, soft finish, perfect mill lengths, yard wide, per yard 5c |

Sheetings  
9-4 width bleached sheetings, splendid quality, worth 32c sale price, yard 23c |

Bath Towels  
All white, pink, blue, gold, etc., worth on today's market 35c, sale price 20c |

Bed Sheets  
Large seamless sheets of good quality muslin, size 81 x 90 inches, sale price 63c |

Hose Supporters  
Women's and children's black and white hose supporters, all sizes, while they last, pair 9c |

### Clearance of Wash Goods

Just the fabrics you will want during the next few months are here at late summer prices—The Wash Goods section is a busy place during these Mid-May Clearances—

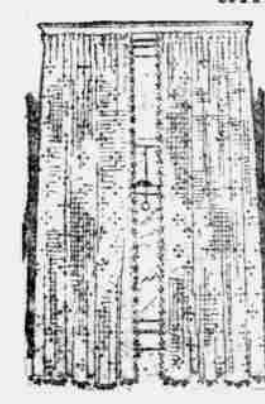
FIGURED VOILES, all pretty new spring and summer patterns, about 500 yards to close, yard	5 1/2c
RICE CLOTHS in a great variety of pretty floral designs, worth 18c, at the yard	10c
PRINTED CREPES, light summery patterns, dress and kimono styles, 25c values, yard	12 1/2c
IMPORTED VOILES, 40 inches wide, immense range of small floral designs, 25c to 35c values	17 1/2c
PRINTED BATISTES, small neat black and white and colored figures, large floral patterns, yard	9c
CHAMBRAY GINGHAMS, checks and plain colors, 30 inches wide, 18c values, yard	14c

### Clearance of Silk Moire Ribbons 9c a yard

Nearly all the better shades you will want are included. Widths up to 5 inches and values as high as 23c. Choose from a tableful of these, per yard 9c |

—Main Aisle.

### Outclearings of Surplus Curtains and Draperies



CURTAIN MARQUISSETTES, plain and hemstitched borders, highly mercedized, 25c quality	14c
CURTAIN SCRIMS, cream and ecru, good heavy quality, usually 18c per yard	9c
NETS AND SCRIMS, a little mussed from displays, values to 40c, yard 25c and	15c
LACE CURTAINS, voiles, scrims, bobbinets, discontinued lines, the pair \$1.50 and	\$1.00

### The Mid-May Sale of Silks

Met with big response the opening days of the Mid-May Clearances. Same low prices prevail on various lots already advertised and new assortments go into the clearaway the coming week.

Crepe de Chines 85c All silk, colored and black, double width.	Tub Silks 79c Yard wide, all new patterns, were 98c a yard.
Silk Poplins 85c Silk and wool, 40 inches, about 35 best shades.	Sport Stripes 79c All silk natural pongses, wide colored stripes.
Men's Furnishings DRESS SHIRTS, fancy stripes, broken assortments of \$1.00 and \$1.25 shirts, not all sizes, choice	Hosiery Prices Reduced WOMEN'S black summer weight cotton hose, our regular 15c quality, at the pair
CLUETT ARROW SHIRTS, all sizes, French and stiff laundered cuffs, \$1.50 quality	WOMEN'S tan fibre silk hose, formerly selling at 35c and 50c, special per pair
WASH TIES, special lot of summer wash silk ties, usually 3 for \$1.00, choice for	WOMEN'S silk boot hose, tans only, selling until now for 68c, at the pair
MEN'S CAPS, plain and novelty spring spring-styles, 50c and 95c values, choice for	WOMEN'S dollar quality silk hose, black and colors, a few slight imperfections
	CHILDREN'S fine ribbed black hose, regularly sold at 15c, for this sale, pair
	INFANTS' fine ribbed black hose, the 15c quality, Mid-May Clearance, pair

### Sale of Potted Plants 5c each

Geraniums, Petunias, Salvias, etc., all young healthy plants, special, 5c each.  
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### Toilet Specials

Large pound bottles, peroxide of hydrogen	18c
"Lavoris" an antiseptic and deodorant.	
50c bottles	39c
25c bottles	19c
Large bottles of household ammonia for	6c
Air cushion hair brushes, double bristles, rosewood backs—	
\$1.00 size	79c
75c size	58c

### China, Glass and Dinnerware



The low prices during the Mid-May Clearances should crowd the China and Crockery Section to its capacity. Here are some of the savings:—

DINNER SETS—Of 100 pieces, china and porcelain, dainty floral and gold band decorations, \$31.50 to	9.95
CUPS AND SAUCERS of fine white porcelain, newest shapes, gold band decorations, set 6 for	55c
DINNERWARE, plates, platters, bowls, nappies, etc., plain white and decorated, values to 25c for 3c. Berry and oatmeal bowls, imported china in assorted dainty decorations, special at	10c
BAKED BEAN POTS of fire-proof earthen Guernsey ware, clearance price, each	8c
WATER TUMBLERS, of clear crystal glass, regular table size, in sets of 6, per set	10c

### HONORS AWARDED TO WINNERS AT SCHOOL

Presentation of literary medals and track "R. L." took place at the local high school yesterday afternoon. The presentation was under the auspices of the associated students and the president, Edgar James, presided. The track honors were awarded by Coach Carl L. Anderson and the literary medals

by Miss Georgia First. The program was as follows:  
Song, "Crimson and Gold Forever"—School.  
Presentation of track honors—C. L. Anderson.  
Those winning the "R. L." the school letter, were: Captain Vivian Thomas, L. Saulpaugh, J. Robb, G. Ellinwood, H. Giles, E. Bassett, E. Bruckman, E. James, L. Koenig, L. Dempsey. Those receiving the single letter "R" were: Howard Anderson and Marvin McNeil.

Presentation of literary medals—Miss Georgia First.  
The medal winners are as follows: For debating, Edgar James, Uri Metcalf, Lewis Saulpaugh, Verner Hallgren and Robert Olmsted. For boys' declamation, John Robb, Lewis Saulpaugh, John Gustafson, Lester Turner, Uri Metcalf, Robert Olmsted. For girls' declamation, Aline Martin, Laura Holcombe, Margaret Underhill, Dorothy Algier, Dora Daly, Charlotte Huesing. For oratory, Robert Olmsted. For Watch Tower work, Charlotte

Murray, Margaret Dibbern, Edgar James, Vivian Thomas.  
Remarks—President Edgar James.  
All the Details.  
Counsel—Now, where did he kiss you? Plaintiff—On the lips, sir. Counsel—No, no; you don't understand! I mean, where were you? Plaintiff (blushing)—In his arms, sir.—London Telegraph.  
All the news at the time—The Argus.

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